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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Poul Henrik AHM

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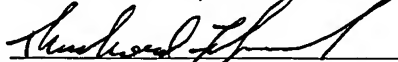
**PETITION TO DEFER ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.314**  
**ATTENTION: OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

Sir:

This Petition to Defer Issue is being filed concurrently with payment of the Issue Fee for the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that issuance be deferred in order to allow Applicant additional time to obtain an assignment of the present application. The Inventor died prior to executing the assignment in this case. Although attempts have been made to contact the appropriate party for the decedent's estate, additional time is needed to obtain the executed assignment.

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Richard F. Jaworski  
Reg. No. 33,515

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Date

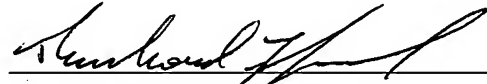
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Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to cover the Petition fee as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this Petition and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard F. Jaworski", is written over a horizontal line.

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